

IBA Group Expands to Great Britain

On April 28, IBA UK, the recently registered IBA Group's affiliate in Great Britain, joined the British National Outsourcing Association (NOA). In the autumn of this year, IBA Group is planning to hold a launch event in London to introduce IBA UK and IBA Group's services to the local business community.

IBA Group Opens Office in Ukraine

On April 12, IBA Group announced the opening of its representative office in Kiev, Ukraine. Ukraine became the tenth country in the world where IBA Group has a permanent presence. Igor Pastushenko, former head of IBM Ukraine, was appointed as Director of IBA Ukraine.

IBA Wins CIS Quality Award

On June 21, the Economic Council of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) announced winners of the CIS Award for quality achievements in 2011. IBA was named a winner in the category *Services*. Harmonized with the European Quality Award model, the contest is conducted among companies that export their products and services to at least two of the CIS countries and confirm their excellence in quality assurance for at least two consecutive years.

IBA Minsk Recognized among Best Companies to Work for in Belarus



On May 31, winners of the contest *The Best IT Companies to Work for 2012* were announced in Minsk, Belarus. The contest aimed to recognize Belarusian companies that provide the most favorable conditions for work, and personal and career development. IBA was awarded the first prize in the category *The Best IT Company to Work for (50+ employees)*. *Expert Opinion* and was selected the third prize winner in the category *The Best Company to Work for (250+ employees)*.

BSU and BSUIR Teams Win Silver and Bronze at ACM Programming Contest

From May 14 to May 18, the 36th ACM ICPC (International Collegiate Programming Contest) World Finals were held in Warsaw, Poland. More than 25,000 students from 2,219 universities of 85 countries participated in the qualifying rounds and teams of 112 universities made to the finals. The teams of the Belarusian State University (BSU) and the Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics (BSUIR) won silver and bronze medals, respectively. Since 1998, IBA has been supporting Belarusian student teams. The IBA-sponsored teams also won ICPC's gold medals in 2004 and bronze medals in 2008.

IBA Releases New Mobile Solution

IBA developed a new Android solution called *Mobile Client for SAP Equipment Maintenance (EM)*. The solution provides additional capabilities for the SAP EM system implemented by IBA at a number of enterprises. The SAP EM mobile client enables users to manage remotely requests for equipment maintenance and repairs.

Stone Computers Launches New Cloud Services

On June 6, Stone Computers, a member of IBA Group and a provider of cloud services in Bulgaria, announced the launch of new SaaS services, including accounting software, storage, payroll, and hotel software for seasonal and business hotels.

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